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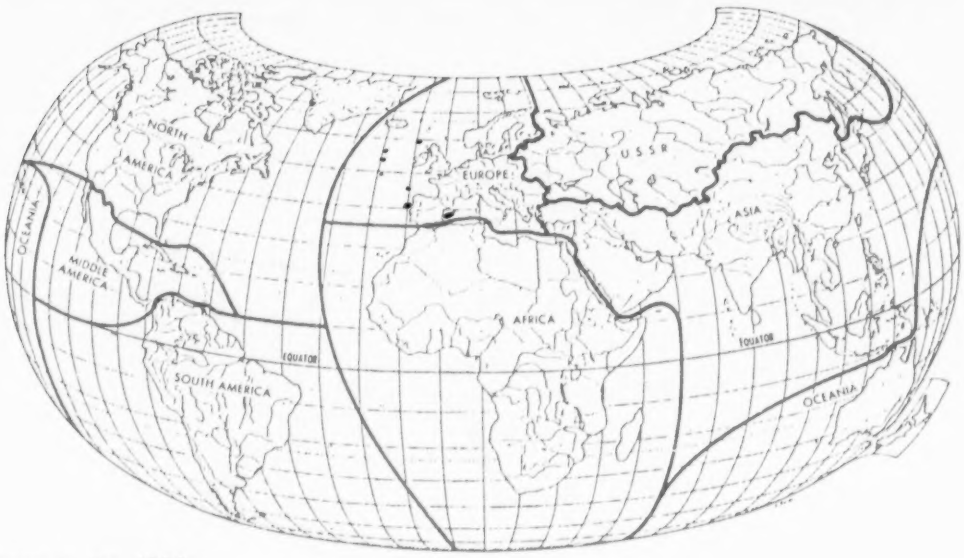

The world as seen in the 1950s
From *World Population and Production.* W.S. and E.S. Woytinsky, 1953.

The year 1992 is witnessing some of the most sweeping political transitions and assertions of ethnic identities since the end of World War II. As the *Data Sheet* goes to press, the breakup of the Soviet Union is complete, but many difficult issues remain in Yugoslavia. The former Soviet republics have clearly become independent nations and, at press time, some Yugoslav republics had received recognition from the European Community and the United States. Therefore, the former constituent republics of those two countries are shown individually on the *Data Sheet.*

While the Yugoslav republics clearly belong in Southern Europe, the former USSR republics pose a more difficult geographic problem. Some republics lie in Asia, others in Europe, while the wide geographic sweep of Russia covers the Eurasian landmass. The designation of the former Soviet republics on the *Data Sheet* as Asian or European is based upon the conventional use of the Ural Mountains as a boundary, along with the western border of Kazakhstan and the Caucasus Mountains.

The 1992 *Data Sheet* shows the three Baltic republics, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in Northern Europe. The remaining republics have been kept in a single group labelled "Former USSR." This has been done solely for convenient reference in this year's edition.

Clearly, the 1993 *World Population Data Sheet* will have yet a different face. Rumors and speculation suggest continuing changes. The Soviet breakup may well continue with the ethnically-based "autonomous regions" of Russia gaining independence at some point. Moldova could well split in two, with the Romanian area rejoining Romania; the Crimea may vote for independence or to become a part of Russia. In Yugoslavia, five or six new nations may emerge. Possibilities for change are not limited only to those newsmakers. Separatist movements have been active in Quebec, Ethiopia, Somalia, and even Scotland.

These major political changes, this new world order, has also given us a look at the demography of individual nationalities and ethnic groups once submerged in country-level statistics. The former Soviet republics reveal a wide range of birth rates, from a total fertility rate of 5.0 average lifetime births per woman in Tajikistan to 1.9 in Belarus, Russia and Ukraine.

The recent changes illustrate that many countries that appear homogeneous from a distance have far more diverse populations than would seem at first glance. "Spain," in reality, is a sometimes uneasy confederation of languages and cultures: Basque, Catalonian, Galician, and Castilian. In the future, as political events evolve, the demographic character of these and other areas will doubtlessly be revealed. From a statistical point of view, the world has become a more interesting place.

Country	Total Area (Sq. Miles)	Pop./ sq. mile	Capital City
Afghanistan	250,000	67	Kabul
Albania	11,100	296	Tirana
Algeria	919,590	28	Algiers
Angola	481,350	18	Luanda
Antigua and Barbuda	170	377	St. John's
Argentina	1,068,300	31	Buenos Aires
Armenia	11,500	305	Yerevan
Australia	2,967,900	6	Canberra
Austria	32,370	243	Vienna
Azerbaijan	33,400	214	Baku
Bahamas	5,380	49	Nassau
Bahrain	240	2,218	Manama
Bangladesh	55,600	2,004	Dacca
Barbados	170	1,554	Bridgetown
Belarus	80,200	128	Minsk
Belgium	11,750	855	Brussels
Belize	8,860	26	Belmopan
Benin	43,480	115	Porto-Novo
Bhutan	18,150	38	Thimphu
Bolivia	424,160	18	La Paz
Bosnia-Hercegovina	19,740	211	Sarajevo
Botswana	231,800	6	Gaborone
Brazil	3,286,470	46	Brasilia
Brunei	2,230	123	Bandar Seri Begawan
Bulgaria	42,820	207	Sofia
Burkina Faso	105,870	90	Ouagadougou
Burundi	10,750	542	Bujumbura
Cambodia	69,900	130	Phnom Penh
Cameroon	183,570	69	Yaoundé
Canada	3,851,790	7	Ottawa
Cape Verde	1,560	259	Cidade de Praia
Central African Republic	240,530	13	Bangui
Chad	495,750	11	Ndjamena
Chile	292,260	47	Santiago
China	3,705,390	315	Beijing
Colombia	439,730	78	Bogota
Comoros	690	712	Moroni
Congo	132,050	18	Brazzaville
Costa Rica	19,580	163	San Jose
Côte d'Ivoire	124,500	104	Abidjan
Croatia	21,830	208	Zagreb
Cuba	44,220	245	Havana
Cyprus	3,570	200	Nicosia
Czechoslovakia	49,370	318	Prague
Denmark	16,630	311	Copenhagen
Djibouti	8,490	51	Djibouti
Dominica	290	300	Roseau
Dominican Republic	18,810	397	Santo Domingo
Ecuador	109,480	91	Quito
Egypt	386,660	144	Cairo
El Salvador	8,260	675	San Salvador
Equatorial Guinea	10,830	34	Malabo
Estonia	17,410	91	Tallinn
Ethiopia	471,780	115	Addis Ababa
Fiji	7,050	106	Suva
Finland	130,130	39	Helsinki
France	211,210	269	Paris
French Polynesia	1,540	133	Papeete
Gabon	103,350	11	Libreville
Gambia	4,360	208	Banjul
Georgia	26,900	204	Tbilisi
Germany	137,800	585	Berlin
Ghana	92,100	174	Accra
Greece	50,940	202	Athens
Grenada	130	641	St. George's
Guadeloupe	690	566	Basse-Terre
Guatemala	42,040	231	Guatemala
Guinea	94,930	82	Conakry
Guinea-Bissau	13,950	72	Bissau
Guyana	83,000	10	Georgetown
Haiti	10,710	600	Port-au-Prince
Honduras	43,280	126	Tegucigalpa
Hong Kong	400	14,315	Victoria
Hungary	35,920	288	Budapest
Iceland	39,770	7	Reykjavik
India	1,269,340	695	New Delhi
Indonesia	741,100	249	Jakarta
Iran	636,290	94	Tehran
Iraq	167,920	109	Baghdad
Ireland	27,140	130	Dublin
Israel	8,020	653	Jerusalem
Italy	116,310	499	Rome
Jamaica	4,240	591	Kingston
Japan	143,750	865	Tokyo
Jordan	35,480	100	Amman
Kazakhstan	1,049,200	16	Alma-Ata
Kenya	224,960	116	Nairobi
Korea, North	46,540	478	Pyongyang
Korea, South	38,020	1,165	Seoul
Kuwait	6,880	200	Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan	76,600	59	Bishkek
Laos	91,430	49	Vientiane
Latvia	24,900	109	Riga
Lebanon	4,020	856	Beirut
Lesotho	11,720	160	Maseru
Liberia	43,000	65	Monrovia
Libya	679,360	7	Tripoli
Liechtenstein	60	484	Vaduz
Lithuania	25,210	148	Vilnius
Luxembourg	990	391	Luxembourg
Macao	10	61,383	n.a.
Macedonia	9,930	194	Skopje
Madagascar	226,660	53	Antananarivo
Malawi	45,750	190	Lilongwe
Malaysia	127,320	147	Kuala Lumpur
Maldives	120	1,917	Malé
Mali	478,760	18	Bamako
Malta	120	2,922	Valletta
Martinique	420	871	Fort-de-France
Mauritania	397,950	5	Nouakchott
Mauritius	790	1,385	Port Louis
Mexico	761,600	115	Mexico City
Moldova	13,000	336	Chisinau
Mongolia	604,250	4	Ulan Bator
Montenegro	5,330	94	Titograd
Morocco	172,410	152	Rabat
Mozambique	309,490	54	Maputo
Myanmar (Burma)	261,220	163	Yangon
Namibia	318,260	5	Windhoek
Nepal	54,360	365	Kathmandu
Netherlands	14,410	1,055	Amsterdam
Netherlands Antilles	300	636	Willemstad
New Caledonia	7,360	24	Noumea
New Zealand	103,740	33	Wellington
Nicaragua	50,190	82	Managua
Niger	489,190	17	Niamey
Nigeria	356,670	253	Lagos
Norway	125,180	34	Oslo
Oman	82,030	19	Muscat
Pakistan	310,400	392	Islamabad
Panama	29,760	82	Panama City
Papua-New Guinea	178,260	22	Port Moresby
Paraguay	157,050	29	Asuncion
Peru	496,220	45	Lima
Philippines	115,830	550	Manila
Poland	120,730	318	Warsaw
Portugal	35,550	295	Lisbon
Puerto Rico	3,440	1,083	San Juan
Qatar	4,250	114	Doha
Reunion	970	638	St. Denis
Romania	91,700	253	Bucharest
Russia	6,592,800	23	Moscow
Rwanda	10,170	759	Kigali
St. Kitts-Nevis	140	288	Basseterre
Saint Lucia	240	652	Castries
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	150	767	Kingstown
San Marino	20	1,017	San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe	370	343	Sao Tome
Saudi Arabia	830,000	19	Riyadh
Senegal	75,750	105	Dakar
Serbia	21,610	435	Belgrade
Seychelles	110	657	Victoria
Sierra Leone	27,700	160	Freetown
Singapore	220	12,347	Singapore City
Slovenia	7,820	245	Ljubljana
Solomon Islands	10,980	33	Honiara
Somalia	246,200	34	Mogadishu
South Africa	471,440	88	Pretoria
Spain	194,900	198	Madrid
Sri Lanka	25,330	696	Colombo
Sudan	967,490	27	Khartoum
Suriname	63,040	7	Paramaribo
Swaziland	6,700	123	Mbabane
Sweden	173,730	50	Stockholm
Switzerland	15,940	431	Berne
Syria	71,500	192	Damascus
Taiwan	12,460	1,672	Taipei
Tajikistan	55,300	100	Dushanbe
Tanzania	364,900	75	Dar-es-Salaam
Thailand	198,460	284	Bangkok
Togo	21,930	174	Lome
Trinidad and Tobago	1,980	638	Port-of-Spain
Tunisia	63,170	133	Tunis
Turkey	301,380	197	Ankara
Turkmenistan	188,500	20	Ashkhabad
Uganda	91,140	192	Kampala
Ukraine	233,100	224	Kiev
United Arab Emirates	32,280	78	Abu Dhabi
United Kingdom	94,530	611	London
United States	3,615,100	71	Washington, D.C.
Uruguay	68,040	46	Montevideo
Uzbekistan	172,700	123	Tashkent
Vanuatu	5,700	31	Port-Vila
Venezuela	352,140	54	Caracas
Viet Nam	127,240	544	Hanoi
Western Sahara	103,000	2	El Aaiún
Western Samoa	1,100	177	Apia
Yemen	203,850	51	Sana'a
Zaire	905,560	42	Kinshasa
Zambia	290,580	29	Lusaka
Zimbabwe	150,800	69	Harare

Notes: 1 square mile = 2.59 square kilometers. Capitals shown above are the most frequently cited; several countries designate multiple capitals for administrative or legislative reasons. Montenegro and Serbia now constitute the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

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NOTES

The *Data Sheet* lists all geopolitical entities with populations of 150,000 or more and all members of the UN. These include sovereign states, dependencies, overseas departments, and some territories whose status or boundaries may be undetermined or in dispute. **More developed countries,** following the UN classification, comprise all of Europe and North America, plus Australia, Japan, New Zealand, and the former USSR. All other regions and countries are classified as **less developed.** As a result of recent political developments, the republics of the former USSR and of Yugoslavia are shown separately. The names of the former Soviet republics considered to lie wholly or partly in Europe are shown in italics. Within the former USSR, Russia lies on both the Asian and European continents, as does Turkey.

World and Regional Totals: Regional population totals are independently rounded and include small countries or areas not shown. Regional and world rates and percentages are weighted averages of countries for which data are available; regional averages are shown when data or estimates are available for at least two-thirds of the region's population.

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SOURCES

The rates and figures are primarily compiled from the following sources: official yearbooks and statistical bulletins of countries; UN *Demographic Yearbook, 1990* (forthcoming) and *Population and Vital Statistics Report, Data Available as of 1 January 1992* of the UN Statistical Office; *World Population Prospects as Assessed in 1990* of the UN Population Division; data files of the Center for International Research, U.S. Bureau of the Census; data from the publications of the Council of Europe and the European Communities; and long-term population projections of the World Bank. Other sources include recent demographic surveys, special studies and direct communication with demographers and statistical bureaus in the U.S. and abroad. Specific data sources may be obtained by contacting the authors of the *Data Sheet.*

For countries with complete registration of births and deaths, rates are those most recently reported. For developed countries, nearly all vital rates refer to 1990 or for a 12 month period ending at some point in 1991. For less developed countries, the reference date is usually for some point in the late 1980s or early 1990s. The complete registration of vital statistics (births and deaths) is indicated by an infant mortality rate shown to one decimal place.

DEFINITIONS

Mid-1992 Population: Estimates are based on a recent census or on official national data or on UN, U.S. Census Bureau, or World Bank projections. The effects of refugee movements, large

numbers of foreign workers, and population shifts due to contemporary political events are taken into account to the extent possible.

Birth and Death Rate: These rates are often referred to as "crude rates" since they do not take a population's age structure into account. Thus, crude death rates in more developed countries, with a relatively large proportion of older persons, are often higher than those in less developed countries.

Rate of Natural Increase (RNI): Birth rate minus the death rate, implying the annual rate of population growth without regard for migration. Expressed as a percentage.

Population "Doubling Time": The number of years until the population will double assuming a *constant* rate of natural increase (RNI). Based upon the *unrounded* RNI, this column provides an indication of potential growth associated with a given RNI. It is not intended to forecast the actual doubling of any population.

Population in 2010 and 2025: Population projections are based on reasonable assumptions on the future course of fertility, mortality, and migration. Projections are based on official country projections, or on series issued by the UN, the U.S. Bureau of the Census, World Bank, or PRB projections.

Infant Mortality Rate: The annual number of deaths of infants under age one year per 1,000 live births. Rates shown with decimals are completely registered national statistics, while those without are estimates from sources cited above. Rates shown in italics are based upon less than 50 annual infant deaths and, as a result, are subject to considerable yearly variability.

Total Fertility Rate (TFR): The average number of children a woman will have assuming that current age-specific birth rates will remain constant throughout her childbearing years (usually considered to be ages 15-49).

Population Under Age 15/Age 65+: The percentage of the total population in those age groups, often considered the "dependent ages."

Life Expectancy at Birth: The average number of years a newborn infant can be expected to live under *current* mortality levels.

Urban Population: Percentage of the total population living in areas termed urban by that country or estimated in a source listed above.

Data Availability: Availability of data is graded from "A" to "D." An "A" indicates a country with both complete vital statistics (birth and death data) and a published national-level census within 15 years or a continuous population register. Countries rated "B" have one of those two sources plus either a usable census more than 15 years old or a national survey or sample registration system within 10 years, or both. "C" indicates that at least one census, survey, or sample registration system is available. "D" indicates that little or no reliable demographic information is available and that estimates are based on fragmentary data or demographic models. There is considerable variation in the quality of data even within the same category.

Contraceptive Use: The percentage of currently married or "in-union" women of reproductive age (15-49) who use any form of contraception. "Modern" methods include clinic and supply methods such as the pill, condom, IUD, and sterilization. Data are the most recent available from sources such as the Demographic and Health Survey program or official country estimates.

Government View of Current Fertility Level: This population policy indicator presents the officially stated position of country governments on the level of the national birth rate. Most indicators are from the UN Population Division, *Global Population Policy Database, 1989,* supplemented by recent reports from individual countries.

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Region or Country	Population Estimate mid-1992 (millions)	Birth Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	Death Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	Natural Increase (annual, %)	Population "Doubling Time" in Years (at current rate)	Population Projected to 2010 (millions)	Population Projected to 2025 (millions)	Infant Mortality Rate[a]	Total Fertility Rate[b]	%Population Under Age 15/65+	Life Expectancy at Birth Male/Female (years)	Urban Population (%)	Data Availability Code[c]	%Married Women Using Contraception (Total/Modern)	Government View of Fertility Level (H = too high, S = satisfactory, L = too low)	Per Capita GNP, 1990 (US$)
WORLD	5,420	26	9	1.7	41	7,114	8,545	68	3.3	33/ 6	63/67	43		55/47		$ 3,790
MORE DEVELOPED	1,224	14	9	0.5	148	1,333	1,392	18	1.9	21/12	71/78	73		72/47		17,900
LESS DEVELOPED	4,196	30	9	2.0	34	5,781	7,153	75	3.8	36/ 4	61/64	34		51/47		810
LESS DEVEL. (Excl. China)	3,031	33	10	2.3	30	4,361	5,562	84	4.4	39/ 4	58/61	37		43/36		1,000
AFRICA	654	43	14	3.0	23	1,085	1,540	99	6.1	45/ 3	52/55	30		–/–		630
NORTHERN AFRICA	147	35	8	2.6	27	216	274	72	4.8	42/ 4	59/62	43		32/28		1,070
Algeria	26.0	35	7	2.4	28	37.9	47.1	61	4.9	44/ 4	65/67	50	B	36/31	H	2,060
Egypt	55.7	32	7	2.4	28	81.3	103.1	73	4.4	41/ 4	58/61	45	B	38/35	H	600
Libya	4.5	37	7	3.0	23	7.1	9.3	64	5.2	50/ 2	65/70	76	B	–/–	S	–
Morocco	26.2	33	8	2.4	29	36.0	43.9	73	4.2	41/ 4	62/65	46	B	36/29	H	950
Sudan	26.5	45	14	3.1	22	42.2	57.3	87	6.5	46/ 2	52/53	20	B	9/ 6	S	–
Tunisia	8.4	27	6	2.1	33	11.3	13.4	44	3.4	38/ 5	65/66	53	B	50/40	H	1,420
Western Sahara	0.2	49	21	2.7	25	0.3	0.4	–	–	–/–	–/–	–	D	–/–	–	–
WESTERN AFRICA	182	47	17	3.0	23	312	449	111	6.7	46/ 3	48/50	23		7/ 3		410
Benin	5.0	49	19	3.1	23	8.9	12.8	88	7.1	46/ 3	45/49	39	C	9/ 1	S	360
Burkina Faso	9.6	50	17	3.3	21	17.0	26.0	121	7.2	48/ 4	51/52	18	C	–/–	H	330
Cape Verde	0.4	41	8	3.3	21	0.7	0.9	41	5.4	45/ 5	59/63	33	B	–/–	H	890
Côte d'Ivoire	13.0	50	14	3.6	19	25.5	39.3	92	7.4	48/ 3	52/55	43	C	3/ 1	S	730
Gambia	0.9	46	21	2.6	27	1.6	2.4	138	6.3	44/ 3	42/46	22	C	–/–	H	260
Ghana	16.0	44	13	3.2	22	26.9	35.4	86	6.4	45/ 3	52/56	32	B	13/ 5	H	390
Guinea	7.8	47	22	2.5	28	11.6	16.1	148	6.1	44/ 3	40/44	22	C	–/–	H	480
Guinea–Bissau	1.0	43	23	2.0	35	1.5	1.9	151	5.8	41/ 4	40/43	27	C	–/–	H	180
Liberia	2.8	47	15	3.2	22	5.5	8.3	144	6.8	46/ 4	53/56	44	B	6/ 6	H	–
Mali	8.5	52	22	3.0	23	14.2	21.7	113	7.3	47/ 4	43/46	22	B	5/ 1	H	270
Mauritania	2.1	46	18	2.8	25	3.5	5.0	122	6.5	44/ 3	46/49	41	B	1/ 0	S	500
Niger	8.3	52	20	3.2	22	15.1	24.3	124	7.1	49/ 3	43/46	15	B	–/–	H	310
Nigeria	90.1	46	16	3.0	23	152.2	216.2	114	6.5	45/ 2	48/49	16	B	6/ 4	H	370
Senegal	7.9	45	17	2.8	25	13.1	17.4	84	6.3	46/ 3	47/49	37	B	11/ 2	H	710
Sierra Leone	4.4	48	23	2.6	27	7.3	10.2	147	6.5	44/ 3	41/44	30	C	–/–	H	240
Togo	3.8	50	13	3.7	19	7.1	11.3	99	7.2	49/ 2	53/57	24	B	34/ 3	H	410
EASTERN AFRICA	206	47	15	3.2	22	359	528	110	7.0	47/ 3	50/53	19		–/–		230
Burundi	5.8	47	15	3.2	21	10.1	14.9	111	7.0	46/ 3	50/54	5	C	9/ 1	H	210
Comoros	0.5	48	12	3.5	20	0.9	1.4	89	7.1	48/ 3	54/58	26	C	–/–	H	480
Djibouti	0.4	46	17	2.9	24	0.7	1.1	117	6.6	45/ 3	46/49	79	D	–/–	S	–
Ethiopia	54.3	47	20	2.8	25	94.0	140.2	139	7.5	46/ 3	46/48	12	C	4/ 3	H	120
Kenya	26.2	45	9	3.7	19	44.8	62.3	62	6.7	49/ 2	59/63	22	B	27/18	H	370
Madagascar	11.9	45	13	3.2	22	21.3	31.7	115	6.6	47/ 3	53/56	23	C	–/–	H	230
Malawi	8.7	53	18	3.5	20	14.9	23.1	137	7.7	48/ 3	48/50	15	B	7/ 1	H	200
Mauritius	1.1	21	7	1.5	48	1.3	1.4	20.4	2.2	30/ 5	65/72	41	A	75/46	S	2,250
Mozambique	16.6	45	18	2.7	26	26.6	35.6	136	6.3	44/ 3	46/49	23	C	–/–	S	80
Reunion	0.6	24	6	1.8	38	0.8	0.9	13	2.3	33/ 5	67/75	62	B	–/–	–	–
Rwanda	7.7	51	16	3.4	20	14.4	23.2	117	8.0	48/ 3	48/51	7	C	10/ 1	H	310
Seychelles	0.1	24	8	1.6	44	0.1	0.1	*13.0*	2.6	35/ 6	65/74	52	A	–/–	H	4,670
Somalia	8.3	49	19	2.9	24	13.9	17.8	127	6.6	46/ 3	44/48	24	C	–/–	S	150
Tanzania	27.4	50	15	3.5	20	50.2	77.9	105	7.1	48/ 3	49/54	21	C	–/–	H	120
Uganda	17.5	52	15	3.7	19	32.5	49.6	96	7.4	49/ 2	50/52	10	B	5/ 3	H	220
Zambia	8.4	51	13	3.8	18	15.5	24.2	76	7.2	49/ 2	51/54	49	B	–/–	H	420
Zimbabwe	10.3	41	10	3.1	22	17.0	22.6	61	5.6	45/ 3	58/61	26	B	43/36	H	640
MIDDLE AFRICA	72	45	15	3.0	23	122	182	97	6.1	44/ 3	49/53	38		–/–		460
Angola	8.9	47	19	2.8	25	14.9	21.6	132	6.4	45/ 3	42/46	26	D	–/–	H	–
Cameroon	12.7	44	12	3.2	22	23.1	36.3	85	6.4	46/ 3	54/59	42	C	16/ 4	H	940
Central African Republic	3.2	44	18	2.6	27	4.9	6.9	141	5.6	42/ 3	45/48	43	D	–/–	H	390
Chad	5.2	44	19	2.5	28	7.7	10.3	127	5.8	43/ 4	45/47	30	D	–/–	S	190
Congo	2.4	43	14	2.9	24	3.9	5.5	114	5.8	45/ 3	52/55	41	C	–/–	L	1,010
Equatorial Guinea	0.4	43	16	2.6	26	0.6	0.8	112	5.5	43/ 4	48/52	28	C	–/–	L	330
Gabon	1.1	41	16	2.5	28	1.4	1.8	99	5.2	33/ 6	51/54	43	D	–/–	L	3,220
Sao Tome and Principe	0.1	35	10	2.5	28	0.2	0.3	71.9	5.4	42/ 5	64/67	38	A	–/–	S	380
Zaire	37.9	46	14	3.1	22	65.6	98.2	83	6.1	43/ 4	50/54	40	C	–/–	H	230
SOUTHERN AFRICA	47	35	8	2.7	26	76	106	57	4.6	40/ 4	60/66	52		45/43		2,390
Botswana	1.4	40	9	3.1	23	2.4	3.3	45	4.8	45/ 3	55/62	24	B	33/32	H	2,040
Lesotho	1.9	41	12	2.9	24	3.1	4.4	95	5.8	43/ 4	53/62	19	B	5/ 2	H	470
Namibia	1.5	43	11	3.1	22	2.9	4.1	102	5.9	46/ 3	59/61	27	D	26/26	–	–
South Africa	41.7	34	8	2.6	26	66.0	92.0	52	4.5	40/ 4	61/67	56	B	48/46	H	2,520
Swaziland	0.8	44	12	3.2	22	1.5	2.2	101	6.2	46/ 3	51/59	23	B	20/17	H	820
ASIA	3,207	26	9	1.8	39	4,207	4,998	68	3.2	33/ 5	63/66	31		56/52		1,680
ASIA (Excl. China)	2,042	30	10	2.0	34	2,787	3,407	81	3.9	36/ 4	60/63	34		47/41		2,520
WESTERN ASIA	139	36	8	2.8	24	226	313	63	4.7	41/ 4	64/68	62		–/–		–
Bahrain	0.5	27	3	2.4	29	0.8	1.0	20	3.9	35/ 2	70/74	81	C	–/–	S	–
Cyprus	0.7	19	9	1.1	66	0.8	0.9	11	2.4	26/10	74/78	62	B	–/–	L	8,040
Gaza	0.7	55	9	4.6	15	1.3	1.9	45	–	–/–	–/–	–	C	–/–	–	–
Iraq	18.2	45	8	3.7	19	34.1	51.9	67	7.0	45/ 3	66/68	73	C	–/–	L	–
Israel	5.2	21	6	1.5	45	6.9	8.0	8.7	2.9	31/ 9	75/78	91	A	–/–	L	10,970
Jordan	3.6	39	5	3.4	20	6.4	9.2	39	5.6	48/ 3	69/73	70	B	35/27	H	1,240
Kuwait	1.4	32	2	3.0	23	3.2	4.6	16	4.4	45/ 1	72/76	–	–	–/–	S	–
Lebanon	3.4	28	7	2.1	33	4.9	6.1	46	3.7	40/ 5	66/70	84	D	–/–	S	–
Oman	1.6	42	7	3.5	20	3.0	4.9	44	6.7	47/ 3	64/68	11	D	–/–	S	–
Qatar	0.5	27	2	2.5	28	0.7	0.9	26	4.5	28/ 1	69/74	90	C	–/–	S	15,860
Saudi Arabia	16.1	42	7	3.5	20	31.1	47.1	65	7.1	45/ 3	63/66	77	D	–/–	S	–
Syria	13.7	45	7	3.8	18	25.6	38.7	48	7.1	49/ 4	64/66	50	C	–/–	S	990
Turkey	59.2	29	7	2.2	32	81.2	98.1	59	3.6	35/ 4	64/69	59	B	63/31	H	1,630
United Arab Emirates	2.5	31	3	2.8	25	4.9	6.6	25	4.9	35/ 1	69/73	78	C	–/–	S	19,860
West Bank	1.6	44	8	3.6	19	2.4	3.0	40	–	–/–	–/–	–	C	–/–	–	–
Yemen	10.4	51	17	3.5	20	19.0	29.9	124	7.5	49/ 3	48/51	25	C	–/–	H	–
SOUTHERN ASIA	1,231	33	11	2.2	31	1,725	2,151	95	4.3	38/ 4	58/58	26		43/37		440
Afghanistan	16.9	48	22	2.6	27	34.5	48.5	172	6.9	46/ 4	41/42	18	D	–/–	H	–
Bangladesh	111.4	37	13	2.4	29	165.1	211.6	120	4.9	44/ 3	54/53	14	B	31/24	H	200
Bhutan	0.7	39	19	2.0	35	1.0	1.4	142	5.9	39/ 4	46/49	13	D	–/–	S	190
India	882.6	30	10	2.0	34	1,172.1	1,383.1	91	3.9	36/ 4	58/59	26	B	49/43	H	350
Iran	59.7	41	8	3.3	21	105.0	159.2	43	6.1	46/ 3	63/66	54	C	–/22	H	2,450
Maldives	0.2	41	6	3.4	20	0.4	0.6	34	5.8	47/ 3	62/59	28	B	–/–	S	440
Nepal	19.9	42	17	2.5	28	30.2	40.8	112	6.1	42/ 3	50/50	8	B	14/14	H	170
Pakistan	121.7	44	13	3.1	23	195.1	281.4	109	6.1	44/ 4	56/57	28	B	12/ 9	H	380
Sri Lanka	17.6	21	6	1.5	46	21.4	24.0	19.4	2.4	35/ 4	68/73	22	A	62/40	H	470
SOUTHEAST ASIA	451	28	8	1.9	36	592	696	61	3.4	37/ 4	60/64	29		46/43		–
Brunei	0.3	28	3	2.5	28	0.4	0.5	9	3.5	36/ 3	69/72	59	B	–/–	S	–
Cambodia	9.1	38	16	2.2	32	10.5	13.4	127	4.5	36/ 3	47/50	13	D	–/–	L	–
Indonesia	184.5	26	8	1.7	40	238.8	278.2	70	3.0	37/ 4	58/63	31	B	50/47	H	560
Laos	4.4	46	17	2.9	24	7.2	9.8	112	6.8	44/ 4	48/51	16	C	–/–	S	200
Malaysia	18.7	30	5	2.5	27	27.1	34.9	29	3.6	37/ 4	69/73	35	B	51/30	S	2,340
Myanmar (Burma)	42.5	30	11	1.9	36	57.7	69.9	72	3.9	37/ 4	56/60	24	C	5/ 0	S	–
Philippines	63.7	32	7	2.4	28	85.5	100.8	54	4.1	39/ 4	63/66	43	B	36/22	H	730
Singapore	2.8	19	5	1.4	51	3.2	3.3	6.7	1.8	23/ 6	72/77	100	A	74/73	L	12,310
Thailand	56.3	20	6	1.4	48	69.2	76.4	39	2.4	34/ 4	64/69	18	B	66/64	H	1,420
Viet Nam	69.2	30	8	2.2	31	92.4	108.2	45	4.0	39/ 5	62/66	20	B	53/38	H	–
EAST ASIA	1,386	19	7	1.2	57	1,664	1,839	32	2.1	27/ 6	69/73	34		71/69		2,910
China	1,165.8	20	7	1.3	53	1,420.3	1,590.8	34	2.2	28/ 6	68/71	26	B	71/70	H	370
Hong Kong	5.7	12	5	0.7	99	6.3	6.2	6.7	1.2	21/ 9	75/80	–	A	81/75	–	11,540
Japan	124.4	10	7	0.3	217	129.4	124.1	4.6	1.5	18/13	76/82	77	A	64/60	L	25,430
Korea, North	22.2	24	6	1.9	37	28.5	32.1	31	2.5	29/ 4	66/72	64	D	–/–	S	–
Korea, South	44.3	16	6	1.1	65	51.7	54.8	15	1.6	26/ 5	67/75	74	B	77/70	S	5,400
Macao	0.5	17	3	1.3	52	0.6	0.6	10	1.5	25/ 6	77/81	97	B	–/–	–	–
Mongolia	2.3	36	8	2.8	25	3.5	4.6	64	4.6	44/ 4	62/67	42	C	–/–	H	–
Taiwan	20.8	16	5	1.1	62	24.0	25.4	6.2	1.7	27/ 6	71/76	71	A	78/62	S	–

Region or Country	Population Estimate mid-1992 (millions)	Birth Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	Death Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	Natural Increase (annual, %)	Population "Doubling Time" in Years (at current rate)	Population Projected to 2010 (millions)	Population Projected to 2025 (millions)	Infant Mortality Rate[a]	Total Fertility Rate[b]	%Population Under Age 15/65+	Life Expectancy at Birth Male/Female (years)	Urban Population (%)	Data Availability Code[c]	%Married Women Using Contraception (Total/Modern)	Government View of Fertility Level (H = too high, S = satisfactory, L = too low)	Per Capita GNP, 1990 (US$)
NORTH AMERICA	283	16	8	0.8	89	328	363	9	2.0	21/12	72/79	75		74/69		21,580
Canada	27.4	15	7	0.8	89	32.1	35.0	7.1	1.8	21/11	73/80	78	A	73/69	S	20,450
United States	255.6	16	9	0.8	89	295.5	327.5	9.0	2.0	22/13	72/79	75	A	74/69	S	21,700
LATIN AMERICA	453	28	7	2.1	34	609	729	54	3.4	36/ 5	64/70	70		57/48		2,170
CENTRAL AMERICA	118	31	6	2.5	28	166	204	50	4.1	40/ 4	65/71	64		49/42		2,170
Belize	0.2	37	5	3.1	22	0.3	0.4	32	4.5	45/ 6	67/72	52	B	47/42	S	1,970
Costa Rica	3.2	27	4	2.4	29	4.5	5.6	15.3	3.3	36/ 5	75/79	45	A	70/58	H	1,910
El Salvador	5.6	36	8	2.9	24	7.8	9.6	55	4.6	44/ 4	61/68	48	C	47/44	H	1,100
Guatemala	9.7	39	7	3.1	22	15.8	21.6	61	5.2	45/ 3	60/65	39	B	23/19	H	900
Honduras	5.5	40	8	3.2	22	8.7	11.5	69	5.6	46/ 3	62/66	44	B	41/33	H	590
Mexico	87.7	29	6	2.3	30	119.5	143.3	47	3.8	38/ 4	66/72	71	B	53/45	H	2,490
Nicaragua	4.1	38	8	3.1	23	6.4	8.2	61	5.0	47/ 4	59/65	57	C	27/23	H	–
Panama	2.4	24	5	1.9	37	3.2	3.7	21	2.9	35/ 5	71/75	53	B	58/54	S	1,830
CARIBBEAN	35	26	8	1.8	38	43	49	54	3.1	33/ 7	67/71	58		51/48		–
Antigua and Barbuda	0.1	14	6	0.8	84	0.1	0.1	*24.4*	1.7	27/ 6	70/74	58	A	53/51	S	4,600
Bahamas	0.3	19	5	1.5	47	0.3	0.4	26.3	2.2	30/ 5	69/76	75	A	–/–	S	11,510
Barbados	0.3	16	9	0.7	102	0.3	0.3	*9.0*	1.8	25/11	70/76	32	A	55/53	S	6,540
Cuba	10.8	18	6	1.1	62	12.3	12.9	11.1	1.9	23/ 9	74/78	73	A	70/67	S	–
Dominica	0.1	20	7	1.2	55	0.1	0.1	*18.4*	2.5	33/ 7	73/79	–	A	50/48	H	1,940
Dominican Republic	7.5	30	7	2.3	30	9.9	11.4	61	3.6	39/ 3	66/69	58	B	50/47	H	820
Grenada	0.1	33	8	2.5	28	0.1	0.1	*15.9*	4.9	43/ 6	69/74	–	A	31/27	H	2,120
Guadeloupe	0.4	20	6	1.4	50	0.4	0.4	9.9	2.4	27/ 8	71/78	48	A	44/31	–	–
Haiti	6.4	45	16	2.9	24	9.4	12.3	106	6.0	45/ 4	53/56	29	B	10/10	H	370
Jamaica	2.5	25	5	2.0	35	3.1	3.6	17	2.6	34/ 8	71/75	51	B	55/51	H	1,510
Martinique	0.4	18	6	1.2	59	0.4	0.5	9	2.0	22/ 9	74/81	82	B	51/38	–	–
Netherlands Antilles	0.2	19	6	1.2	55	0.2	0.2	*6.3*	2.1	26/ 7	72/76	53	A	–/–	–	–
Puerto Rico	3.7	19	7	1.2	59	3.9	4.2	14.3	2.2	29/10	70/78	72	A	70/62	–	6,470
St. Kitts-Nevis	0.04	23	11	1.2	60	0.05	0.1	*22.2*	2.5	32/ 9	63/69	45	A	41/37	H	3,330
Saint Lucia	0.2	23	6	1.7	40	0.2	0.3	20.8	3.3	44/ 6	69/74	46	A	47/46	H	1,900
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.1	23	6	1.6	43	0.1	0.2	21.7	2.6	38/ 5	70/73	21	A	58/55	H	1,610
Trinidad and Tobago	1.3	21	7	1.4	50	1.5	1.7	10.2	2.5	34/ 5	67/73	64	A	53/44	H	3,470
SOUTH AMERICA	300	26	7	1.9	36	399	476	56	3.2	35/ 5	64/70	74		62/50		2,180
Argentina	33.1	21	8	1.2	56	40.2	45.5	25.7	2.7	30/ 9	66/73	86	A	–/–	S	2,370
Bolivia	7.8	36	10	2.7	26	11.3	14.2	89	4.9	41/ 4	58/64	51	C	30/12	H	620
Brazil	150.8	26	7	1.9	37	200.2	237.2	69	3.1	35/ 5	62/68	74	B	66/57	S	2,680
Chile	13.6	23	6	1.8	39	17.2	19.8	17.1	2.7	31/ 6	71/76	85	A	–/–	S	1,940
Colombia	34.3	26	6	2.0	35	45.6	54.2	37	2.9	36/ 4	68/73	68	B	66/55	S	1,240
Ecuador	10.0	31	7	2.4	29	14.5	17.9	57	3.8	41/ 4	65/69	55	B	53/41	H	960
Guyana	0.8	25	7	1.8	39	1.0	1.2	52	2.6	33/ 4	61/67	35	B	31/28	S	370
Paraguay	4.5	34	7	2.7	25	6.9	9.2	34	4.7	40/ 4	65/69	43	B	48/35	S	1,110
Peru	22.5	31	9	2.2	32	31.0	37.4	76	4.0	39/ 4	60/63	70	B	46/23	H	1,160
Suriname	0.4	26	6	2.0	34	0.6	0.7	31	2.8	34/ 4	67/72	48	B	–/–	S	3,050
Uruguay	3.1	18	10	0.8	83	3.5	3.7	20.4	2.4	26/12	68/75	89	A	–/–	L	2,560
Venezuela	18.9	30	5	2.5	27	27.3	34.6	24.2	3.6	38/ 4	67/73	84	A	–/–	S	2,560
EUROPE	511	12	10	0.2	338	523	516	11	1.6	20/14	71/78	75		72/47		12,990
NORTHERN EUROPE	93	14	11	0.3	242	96	97	9	1.9	19/15	72/79	83		72/66		17,930
Denmark	5.2	13	12	0.1	753	5.1	4.8	7.5	1.7	17/16	72/78	85	A	63/60	S	22,090
Estonia	1.6	14	12	0.2	365	1.7	1.8	25	2.0	22/11	66/75	71	B	–/26	–	–
Finland	5.0	13	10	0.3	224	5.0	4.8	5.8	1.8	19/13	71/79	62	A	80/77	S	26,070
Iceland	0.3	19	7	1.2	58	0.3	0.3	*5.9*	2.3	26/11	75/80	90	A	–/–	S	21,150
Ireland	3.5	15	9	0.6	122	3.4	3.3	8.0	2.2	27/11	71/77	56	A	60/–	S	9,550
Latvia	2.7	14	13	0.1	630	2.9	3.0	19	2.0	21/12	65/75	71	B	–/19	–	–
Lithuania	3.7	15	11	0.4	158	4.1	4.4	18	2.0	23/11	67/76	69	B	–/12	–	–
Norway	4.3	14	11	0.4	193	4.5	4.7	6.9	1.9	19/16	73/80	71	A	71/65	S	23,120
Sweden	8.7	14	11	0.3	210	8.9	9.0	6.0	2.1	18/18	75/80	83	A	78/71	S	23,860
United Kingdom	57.8	14	11	0.3	257	59.9	61.0	7.9	1.8	19/16	73/79	90	A	72/71	S	16,070
WESTERN EUROPE	178	12	10	0.2	398	179	174	7	1.6	18/14	73/79	82		–/–		–
Austria	7.9	12	11	0.1	495	8.2	8.2	7.4	1.5	17/15	73/79	55	A	71/56	S	19,240
Belgium	10.0	13	11	0.2	347	9.7	9.3	7.9	1.6	18/15	72/79	95	A	81/63	S	15,440
France	56.9	13	9	0.4	169	58.8	58.6	7.3	1.8	20/14	73/81	73	A	81/67	L	19,480
Germany	80.6	11	11	–0.1	(–)	78.2	73.7	7.5	1.4	16/15	72/78	90	A	–/–	L	–
Liechtenstein	0.03	13	7	0.6	110	0.03	0.03	*2.7*	1.4	20/10	66/73	–	A	–/–	L	–
Luxembourg	0.4	13	10	0.3	239	0.4	0.4	*7.4*	1.6	17/13	71/78	78	A	–/–	L	28,770
Netherlands	15.2	13	9	0.5	147	16.6	16.7	6.8	1.6	18/13	74/80	89	A	76/72	S	17,330
Switzerland	6.9	13	10	0.3	231	6.9	6.9	6.8	1.6	16/15	74/81	60	A	71/65	L	32,790
EASTERN EUROPE	96	13	11	0.2	369	101	103	17	1.9	23/11	67/75	63		69/23		2,080
Bulgaria	8.9	12	12	–0.0	(–)	8.8	8.6	14.8	1.7	20